

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
NISHIMURA, et al.  
Serial No: Not Assigned; Parent 09/439,779  
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For: A Peptide and Osteogenetic  
Accelerator

Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Examiner: Not Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.